

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and members of the Public Health Committee:

I am a resident of Newington. I am a State of Connecticut licensed Homeopathic Physician and State of Connecticut licensed Physician & Surgeon practicing in Berlin. I am writing this testimony for raised bill #6592: An Act Concerning Certified Homeopaths.

I am opposed to Bill #6592 as it is currently written even though I am in support of well-trained practitioners of homeopathy in the State of Connecticut.

The raised bill is not clearly written and seems to imply that as of July 1, 2014, the only persons who will legally be able to practice classical homeopathy in the State of Connecticut are persons who have been certified by the Council for Homeopathic Certification and meet the Commissioner of Public Health's requirements. It seems to exclude current State of Connecticut Homeopathic Physician licensure through the Department of Public Health. Currently, licensed Homeopathic Physicians are the only practitioners legally able to practice homeopathy in the State of Connecticut. It is not a requirement of a Homeopathic Physician to be certified by the Council for Homeopathic Certification. If this bill is to progress further, I request the text be amended so as not to exclude Connecticut licensed Homeopathic Physicians from the practice of Classical Homeopathy. I propose that if this bill progresses that Section 1(c) be revised as follows:

Not later than July 1, 2014, no person shall engage in the practice of classical homeopathy unless the person has obtained a certification from the Department of Public Health in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner pursuant to this section **or has obtained a Connecticut Homeopathic Physician license.**

Sincerely,

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